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CONSOLIDATION OF COPPER COMPANIES

Calumet and Hecla Company now Owns Controlling Interest in the Lake Superior Copper Mining Companies.

\$8,000,000 WAS PURCHASE PRICE

When Fancy Price Paid for the Stock is Made Public the Market Prices of Copper Stocks Fall.

(Associated Press.)
BOSTON, Feb. 26.—The contest between certain Lake Superior copper mining companies was settled today with the acquisition by the Calumet and Hecla company of the controlling interest in the Osceola, Tamarack, Ahmeek, Seneca, Itle Royal and Laurium companies were formerly controlled by Albert Bigelow of this city. The Calumet company thus secured about 125,000 shares of stock in the Bigelow companies, for which it pays \$8,000,000. The consummation of the negotiations were discounted to such an extent by the stock market that at its announcement followed by a statement that the Calumet company had been borrowing money, caused a decided drop in all lake copper stock. Calumet fell 30 points for the day.

UNITED STATES REVENUE CUTTER RUNS AGROUND

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The United States revenue cutter Mohawk bound from New London for Tompkinsville, ran on the rocks in Hell Gate today and late tonight was still hard aground despite the efforts of tugs to move her. The cutter's bow is resting on the edge of the rocks and it is feared that these will tear a hole in the ship's bottom before she is released. An effort will be made at high tide tomorrow to float her.

YOUNG TRAIN ROBBER.

(By Associated Press.)
GREAT FALLS (Mont.), Feb. 26.—Following the conviction of William Randall, the second of the boy train robbers to be tried, the trial of Harvey Rheams, the third boy involved, was begun today. Hatch and Randall were convicted of train robbery only, but Rheams is charged with murder in the first degree on the alleged ground that he shot which caused the death of William Dempsey, one of the passengers on the train held up, was fired from the rifle in the hands of Rheams. The prisoner claims that he was only 15 years old when the crime was committed and the question of his age will be one of the contested points in the trial. The state claims he was over 16.

PROGRESS IS VERY SLOW IN THE TRIAL OF CALHOUN

Twenty-Seven Talesmen are Examined During Day and All Excused for Possessing Opinions.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—When the trial of Patrick Calhoun adjourned until Monday this afternoon the record had been established in the number of talesmen examined

as to their qualifications to serve as jurors. Twenty-seven citizens were examined and discharged during the day, and with one or two exceptions all possessed opinions tending to convince them of the guilt or innocence of the defendant.

ORE THAT'S NEAR TO PURE GOLD

NATIONAL MAINTAINS ITS RECORD FOR FABULOUS HIGH GRADE.

WINNEMUCCA, Feb. 26.—J. L. Workman and J. D. Carey of Tonopah, came in yesterday from National. They exhibited a sack of ten pounds of ore from the latter's lease on Charleston hill that is almost solid gold—not little pieces of rock, but chunks that will weigh over a pound and that feel like chunks of lead when taken into the hands, so saturated are they with the yellow metal. This lot is without doubt the

richest ore yet brought from that famous camp and is worth at least \$70 per pound. The ore was deposited in the First National bank for shipment to the smelter.

The leasers at National have been making these small shipments of this high grade ore for some time and now it is getting to be a regular thing. The shipments in some instances are larger and it would not be surprising to see the rich stuff coming in by the ton at any time.

A short time ago a shipment of five sacks was made and the lot was valued at \$7000.

THE METAL MARKET.
NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Lead, 3.925 @ 2.975; copper, 12.425 @ 12.875; silver, 50.125.

PEACE SOCIETY OF NEW YORK GIVES BANQUET

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The Peace society of New York gave a banquet at the Hotel Astor tonight in honor of Senator-elect Elihu Root of New York at which Joseph Choate was toastmaster.
President-elect Taft, Governor Hughes, Ambassador Bryce, Baron Takahira, ambassador from Japan, and Joaquin Nabuco, the Brazilian ambassador, were the speakers. The guests numbered about 800.
The program card contained miniature portraits of the speakers and President Roosevelt and the emperor of Japan on India paper, together with brief expressions on peace from the persons portrayed.

SENATE CUTS OUT INCREASE IN THE FORESTRY BILL

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—After the entire day was devoted to the discussion of the forestry provision of the agricultural appropriation the senate tonight passed the measure. The senate rejected the increase of \$500,000 in the appropriation for the forestry service as recommended by the committee. Carter's amendment to reduce the forestry appropriation from \$3,986,000, as was passed by the house, to \$3,160,000 was laid on the table by a vote of thirty-two to twenty-six. In speaking on the forestry service and the fire patrol system, Flint of California asserted that in his state alone the losses during the past year from forest fires would have amounted to \$20,000,000 if it had not been for the exertions of the foresters.

BOTH HOUSES HAVE ADJOURNED UNTIL MONDAY

(By Associated Press.)
CARSON, Feb. 26.—Senator Kendall's bill regulating stock mining companies and aimed to prevent wild-cat mining passed the senate this morning.
The assembly this afternoon passed the measure providing for a flagman at railroad crossings. The salary of Warden Maxwell of the state prison was increased to \$3000 per year. Both houses adjourned until Monday, this leaving sixteen working days in the next month, as the session ends March 18.
It is expected that amendments to the police bill and the new banking bill will be presented next week.

WOLGAST IS EASY WINNER OVER LITTLE

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 26.—Al Wolgast of Milwaukee knocked out Walter Little of Chicago in the fourth round of a scheduled twenty-round bout this evening. Little never had a chance. All bets were declared off previous to the contest.

DISTINGUISHED JOURNALIST COMING TO THE COAST

OGDEN, Feb. 26.—Securely locked in his private car, "Olivette," both doors of which are securely fastened by his valet whenever a station is approached, to prevent the inquisitive public from invading its sacred precincts, Joseph Pulitzer, millionaire owner of the New York World, passed through Ogden this afternoon on his way to the coast, where he hopes to regain his failing health. Besides his servants, no one is accompanying the distinguished journalist.

Paragraph Authorizing Receiving of Bids for that Purpose is Taken from Bill by House of Representatives.

MUST REMAIN IN HAVANA HARBOR

Are Willing that the Battleship With the 36 Bodites in Her Hull May Stay Where She Now Lies.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The house tonight passed the sundry civil appropriation bill carrying \$137,000,000. The bill has been before the house nearly a week and carries many material amendments. On a point of order by Douglass of Ohio the paragraph authorizing the receiving of proposals for the raising of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor was stricken out of the bill against the appeal of Sulzer of New York, who said it was a national disgrace to continue to allow the wreck to remain and not to take out the sixty-three bodies from the hull. The clause authorizing the increase in the amount of Panama bonds from \$125,000,000 to \$160,000,000 under act of June 28, 1902, went out on a point of order by Fitzgerald of New York.

NOTED HUNTER KILLED.

CASCADE (Mont.), Feb. 26.—Beneath an overturned wagon, to which was attached a team of frightened horses, Ole Synnes of the Beartooth, one of the best known ranchmen in this county and noted as a crack shot, trapper and hunter, was dragged to his death yesterday afternoon in Prickly Pear canyon, between Manilla siding and Wolf creek.

YERINGTON WINS.

YERINGTON, Feb. 26.—The special election which took place here yesterday over matters regarding the new high school was decided in favor of Yerington as the site of the same. The high school matter has been a hard fight here as the new town of Mason made a heavy fight to secure the building.

QUIET DAY EXPERIENCED ON WALL STREET

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The lessened dealings and narrowing fluctuations in the prices of stocks today marked the waning of the speculative interest in the market. There was little of importance in the news of the day, and the market movement was due to the completion of the adjustment to the new conditions which started the last violent movement. Bonds were firm.

INSANE MAN ATTACKS AND HORSE WHIPS EVANGELIST

(Associated Press.)
SPRINGFIELD (Ill.), Feb. 26.—Evangelist W. A. (Billy) Sunday, the former baseball player, was horsewhipped tonight by a man in the Sunday tabernacle, where in the presence of 3000 persons he was conducting a revival. While the evangelist was leaning against the pulpit during the singing of a hymn, the assailant, who said his name was Sherman Potts, sprang forward with a buggy whip and struck Sunday. The evangelist leaped from the platform and knocked his powerful foe down. The audience was on the verge of a panic while Potts and Sunday rolled and tumbled in the aisle. When arrested Potts said that he was once declared insane and had been committed to the Jacksonville asylum. He made the attack, he said, in defense of the women whom he declared had been criticized by the evangelist.

GIVES REASONS WHY HE FAVORED GAMBLING BILL

The Bonanza requested an explanation of Assemblyman Berry for casting his vote for the anti-gambling bill and against the wishes of his constituents. Below he replies:

Carson, February 25, 1909.

W. W. Booth, Tonopah, Nev.

"Dear Mr. Booth:—Your representative here has requested me to make a brief statement to you of my reasons for supporting the anti-gambling measure. Briefly summarized they are as follows:

"1. Gambling preys upon the weakness of many who are otherwise good citizens and creates a predatory element where gambling exists, incidentally drawing around it an undesirable, often times criminal, element who produce nothing.
"2. All states and places who have abolished it have never returned to it and find collections easier, bank deposits increased, home owners increased; and furthermore the better element of gamblers adapt themselves to vocations beneficial to the communities where they make their homes.
"3. Licenses, though considerable, are indirect taxes on those least able to bear them and to the great injury and detriment of the innocent members of families of those given to the

JAPANESE EDITOR OF HAWAIIAN NEWSPAPER WAS INDICTED

Grand Jury of Honolulu Investigates Inflammatory Articles and Return Indictment against Strike Incitor.

(By Associated Press.)
HONOLULU, Feb. 26.—Y. Soga, editor of the Nippu Jiji, the local Japanese newspaper, who for some weeks has waged a virulent campaign urging a strike of the Japanese plantation laborers for higher wages, and went so far as to advocate that the Japanese leave the Hawaiian islands if their demands were not granted, has been indicted by the grand jury as a dangerous and disorderly person because of the inflammatory articles appearing in his paper. Soga's bail was fixed at \$250.

practice and habit of gambling.
"4. By reasonable economy the state will not be embarrassed with its increase of taxable property from \$56,000,000 to \$75,000,000.
"5. By experience the expenditure of the state in building up and maintaining the state university is very largely useless where its influence is neutralized as it now is by the gambling at Reno—as very many students are given to the habit.
"6. A reasonable time is given to those engaged in the business of gambling to make any and all necessary changes.
"7. The question is not a local one, nor is it one which is to be decided on personal grounds, but upon a broad consideration of what is fit for the permanent welfare of the state.

"For all of these reasons and the showing made by those opposed to the passage of the bill I stood and now feel it my indispensable duty to stand in favor of the abolition of gambling.
"Yours truly,
"FRED L. BERRY."

ANOTHER ONE RECORDED.

(By Associated Press.)
COWES, Feb. 26.—The seismograph on the Isle of Wight recorded a heavy earthquake shock at 5 o'clock this evening, supposedly 5000 miles distant.

Did you ever try those delicious French mixed candies which are received by express daily at Rothbros. Next door to Wells Fargo. If